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Chairpersons Report

Holiday Scammers

## Chairperson Report

*SeniorNet is nearly finished for this year and we are starting to plan the **courses** for February and March. If there are any courses or something you would like to learn, please let me know and we can include it, subject to having Tutors available.*

*Getting people to help in the classroom is our top priority but it is not easy, so if we have helped you over the years, how about you helping us, or you may know of someone who would be able to help us. It would only be about 4hrs a month as we are now having shorter courses. We would really like to have someone help with Samsung devices in the Retirement villages. Elaine Beale does this with the Apple devices, it has been very successful and she really enjoys it. If you would like more information about this, on our website [www.hamseniornet.org.nz](http://www.hamseniornet.org.nz) the Main page has a section about Becoming a Tutor.*

*A reminder your subscriptions are due for payment in January and we have new ID cards for Noel Leeming so if you want one, please let me know. There will be no workshop in February as it is Waitangi day. As this will be our last Newsletter for the year, I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and all the best for the New Year. To the Committee and Tutors, thank you all for your support, I have really appreciated it and you have made my job a lot easier.*

Meanwhile, enjoy your computing  
Pat Van der Maas

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### **Scammers do not usually go on holiday, so keep your guard up. Some basic tips:**

1. Don't give anyone your password – banks or any other institutions will never ask for it.
2. Banks and other organisations will never send you any email asking you to "Verify" your account. Just delete emails like this.
3. Microsoft, or any other electronic or computer company will not ring you to say that your computer is not working correctly – hang up. If you are having issues, take it to a local repairer.
4. Spark Vodafone etc. will not ring you saying you have issues you have to sort out, or that you will lose their service the next day. Do not push 1for.. hang up.
5. Never give out your Credit Card details to anyone who rings you, just hang up.
6. Many of the on-line scams will use legitimate company logos such as New World, Caltex – ring your local store or garage to check if they are running a promotion.
7. While you may be the most desirable person Hamilton, do not succumb to the charms of a 25year old from overseas – they usually don't exist and the scammers want your money!!
8. On – line shopping, again check that the `shop' actually exists before sending money.
9. Keep an eye out on TV for an advertisement where a Dog gives his owner advice regarding online scams, it is informative and amusing.
10. If you receive calls on your answerphone, or call identification machine which you do not recognise, especially long overseas numbers, don't call them, it may be a very expensive call. If you are unsure of whether or not it may be someone you know, either contact them from your notes, or wait for them to call you back.